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E. O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, EAID, AF, IR
SUBJECT: KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT

REF: KABUL 2345

1. FULLER REPS GRAF AND GREEF MET AGAIN WITH MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES ASEFI ON MARCH 10 TO GIVE HIM RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF APRIL 30 DEADLINE FOR DOWN PAYMENT AND OPENING OF LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT. FULLER AGREED TO SIXTY-DAY EXTENSION FOR OPENING LETTER OF CREDIT (I.E., TO JUNE 30, 1977) BUT STRESSED AGAIN THAT DOWN PAYMENT MUST BE PAID BY APRIL 30. THEY EXPLAINED TO MINISTERS THAT MORE THAN FORTY MAJOR SUBCONTRACTORS WERE HOLDING FULLER LETTERS OF INTENT PREDICATED ON APRIL 30 DATE AND EACH OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE RENEGOTIATED IF DEADLINE IS MISSED. THIS WOULD BE TIME-CONSUMING -- AND COSTLY -- PROCESS.

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2. ASEFI LISTENED CAREFULLY AND ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS, BUT HAD NOTHING NEW TO OFFER AS TO AFGHAN ABILITY TO COME UP WITH THE DOWN PAYMENT ON SCHEDULE. HE WOULD, HE SAID, BE IN TOUCH WITH FULLER IN DUE COURSE.

3. COMMENT: CHANCES FOR A RESOLUTION OF THE AFGHAN-IRANIAN FUNDING IMPASSE BEFORE THE APRIL 30 DUE DATE

APPEAR INCREASINGLY UNLIKELY. THE AFGHANS ARE
EXAMINING ALTERNATIVE FUNDING (THEY APPROACHED THE
LOCAL IBRD RESREP AND WERE TURNED DOWN), BUT THERE
IS NO EVIDENCE YET THAT THEY HAVE SERIOUSLY
CONSIDERED THE MOST LIKELY SOURCES FOR SHORT-TERM
FUNDING, FOREIGN COMMERCIAL BANKS OR THE AFGHAN
GOVERNMENT ITSELF, EVEN THOUGH THESE HAVE BEEN
SUGGESTED TO THEM BOTH BY OURSELVES AND THE IBRD.
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Message Attributes

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